GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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FERTILIZERS SALE CENTRES AND KISAN SEWA KENDRAS OF IFFCO AND KRIBHCO
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Fertilizers Sales Centres and Kisan Sewa Kendras of Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) and Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO) in the country especially in Maharashtra.

(b) whether there is any proposal to open more such centres in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) As on date, 37381 Coop. Societies are engaged in selling IFFCO fertilizer in the country, which include 1699 societies in the State of Maharashtra. IFFCO also distributes its fertilizers through its 159 Farmers Service Centres in the country, no Farmers Service Centre is operating in Maharashtra. Similarly, KRIBHCO is currently operating 61 Krishak Bharati Sewa Kendras (KBSKs) in the country. At present no KBSKs are in operation in the state of Maharashtra.

(b) During the year 2004-05 IFFCO has not opened any new selling centers and KRIBHCO has also not opened any KBSKs in the country. As on date, no proposal for opening such new centers is there with IFFCO or KRIBHCO.

(c) Does not arise.